

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1165

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Margaret Dean Powers Bane of Oliver Springs.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Margaret Dean Powers Bane, an exemplary individual who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on April 29, 1947, in Ten Mile, Dean Bane was the daughter of Cas Powers and Thelma Gilreath; and

WHEREAS, for a number of years, Mrs. Bane worked as a hairdresser and owned her own beauty salon in Kingston; she also served as a substitute teacher for Oliver Springs Schools; and

WHEREAS, a staple in her community, Mrs. Bane was actively involved in various organizations, including Oliver Springs Booster Club; Oliver Springs Youth Club, which she formerly served as president; Disabled American Veterans of Oliver Springs; and Cub Scouts; and

WHEREAS, a woman of devout faith, Mrs. Bane was a member of Beech Park Baptist Church; in her spare time she enjoyed antiques and sports; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; she cherished her children and grandchildren above all; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of thirty-six years, Kenneth E. Bane; brother, Kenneth McArthur Powers; and sister, Mary Faries; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her sons, Kenneth W. (Shea) Bane and Benjamin D. (Samantha) Bane; sisters, Blendia (JR) Roberts and Betty (Jerry) Speich; grandchildren, Darlita

Hedrick, Elijah Bane, Caz Bane, and Rett Bane; and a host of special friends and extended family whom she loved dearly; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bane leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Margaret Dean Powers Bane, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Bane.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.